

**THE LOGGER'S BARK****Radio Club of Tacoma, Inc.****P.O. Box 11188****Tacoma, WA 98411**

# 2005 EVENTS

**OCT 5 -Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Clubhouse** - All members welcome

**OCT 11 - License Testing** - 7 PM, Clubhouse

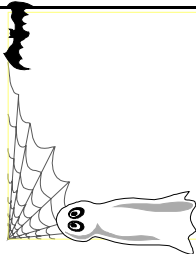

**OCT 12-Club Meeting** - Library Administration Center, 7:30 PM

**OCT 20- BARK deadline** - PLEASE get articles, columns, etc. in by that time!

**OCT 19-Club Meeting** - Library Administration Center, 7:30 PM

- Support OUR club - Attend meetings, volunteer, Elmer.
- Check in to the 2-meter Net every Tuesday night at 7:30, on 147.28. Hear additional information on programs and other events.
- Check in on the 10 Meter Net every Sunday evening, 8 PM, on 28.375 MHz USB

# OCTOBER 2005 EVENTS

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed                                    | Thu       | Fri       | Sat   |
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|  |  |  |  |           |           | <b>1</b><br>Open House<br>10 a.m.-2p.m.<br>Pinochle & Potluck<br>6:30 p.m.                            |
| <b>2</b><br>10 METER NET 28.375<br>8 P.M.   | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b><br>147.23 NET 7:30 P.M.   | <b>5</b><br>Board Meeting<br>7:30 p.m. | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br>Open House<br>10 a.m.-2p.m.<br>Tech Class   |
| <b>9</b><br>10 METER NET 28.375<br>8 P.M.<br>Tech                                   | <b>10</b>  | <b>11</b><br>147.23 NET 7:30 P.M.<br>VE Testing 7:00 P.M. @<br>the clubhouse | <b>12</b><br>RCT Meeting<br>7:30 p.m.  | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b><br>Open House<br>10 a.m.-2p.m.  |
| <b>16</b><br>10 METER NET 28.375<br>8 P.M.  | <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b><br>147.23 NET 7:30 P.M.  | <b>19</b>                              | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b><br>Open House<br>10 a.m.-2p.m.<br>Mini Flea Market<br>Halloween Party/<br>potluck 5:00 p.m. |
| <b>23</b><br>10 METER NET 28.375<br>8 P.M.  | <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b><br>147.23 NET 7:30 P.M.  | <b>26</b><br>RCT Meeting<br>7:30 p.m.  | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b><br>Pinochle & Potluck<br>6:30 p.m.  |
| <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b><br> |  |  |           |           |   |



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT, MICK KK7QS

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Well here we are again, at that time of year to think about who we would like to see involved with the running of our club. This year we will be looking for someone to fill the offices of vice president, and secretary. Also we will be looking to fill three positions on the board of directors. That's vice president, secretary, and three board members. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact Rich Patrick KR7W. Rich is the chairman of the nomination committee, and would like to hear from you. In the meantime I need someone to resume the position of secretary for the remainder of this year. Al / K7HW has submitted his resignation and the position is left unfilled. Please contact me if you would be willing to help out for the rest of this year.

Jill /K7JIL and Frank AC7JY hosted a pot luck at the clubhouse this last Saturday (Sept.

24th) to thank all the club members that helped with the Hamfest. We had about 25 people and lots of very good food. We all had a wonderful time, and thought it might be nice if we had a few more socials through out the year. Don't be surprised if you hear of a Halloween pot luck / party.

The Puyallup fair is over now. I hope you got a chance to sit in at our booth. If not you might want to give it a try next year. Dawn and I got to do the last Sunday morning of the fair, We had a pretty good time and got to talk with many people. Some hams and some not. Some, maybe hams to be. Anyway you look at it. It was a lot of fun. The booth was set up very nice, and attracted a lot of attention. I think our presents at the fair is very beneficial. I know that's how I was introduced to ham radio. As a matter of fact I took the class that was introduced at the fair in 1996. "73" de kk7qs

## AARL RCT VE Team Report

by John Clarke AC7WW



Six candidates were served at the September 13<sup>th</sup> RCT VE license testing session at the clubhouse. We had six VE's administering the tests. Seven elements were taken and seven were passed for a one hundred percent pass rate. Four new Technician class and one new General class were earned.

One candidate passed the General and Amateur elements for credit only.

The next testing session will be Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at the RCT clubhouse. Please mark your calendar.

John Clarke AC7WW

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# Announcements

THE BARK HAS A NEW EDITOR:  
 GARY MCADAMS WG7X

Gary will start taking over the publication for the November issue. You can still send your articles to thebark@comcast.net or contact Gary @ g.m.mcadams@comcast.net

NO CODE TECH CLASS

OCT 8-9 9:00AM-5:00 PM

AT THE CLUBHOUSE

CONTACT STEVE MORTON AD7AB FOR  
 DETAILS @

[semorton@harbornet.com](mailto:semorton@harbornet.com)

**HALLOWEEN PARTY AND POTLUCK!!!**

**Oct 22nd: 5:00 pm at the clubhouse.**

Yes.....we are going to try and have more potlucks at the clubhouse. Everyone is invited. You do not need to dress up, but it is encouraged. We are hoping to have a lot of fun. If you are interested in helping to organize it we would welcome you! You can even get a committee together. \* We need people to volunteer to help decorate. If you have items that you can donate, please let me know or bring them to a mtg. \* If you have ideas for activities, please let me know. \* You can be creative with the food you bring and make it Halloween style. Use your imagination! Lets make this a really fun time to remember. Thanks! Jill K7Jil

**CLUB MEETINGS: 7:30 PM** 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month at the Pierce County Library Administration Building, 3005 - 112th Street East, Tacoma, WA

**W7DK/Radio Club of Tacoma**

147.28 / .88 MHz (PL 103.5)

144.97 - Packet

147.38 / .98 MHz (PL 103.5)

440.625 / 445.625 (PL 103.5)



The R.C.T. Clubhouse is located at 1249 South Washington Street, Tacoma, Washington. Mailing address for all Club business: Post Office Box 11188, Tacoma WA 98411 253-759-2040

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# Radio Club of Tacoma Meeting Minutes

## RADIO CLUB OF TACOMA MEMBERSHIP MEETING AUGUST 24, 2005

The August 24, 2005 Monthly Membership Meeting of the radio Club of Tacoma was held at the Pierce County Library Administration Building. President Mick Pier, KK7QS, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

INTRODUCTIONS: The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was conducted. Members introduced themselves and visitors and guest were welcomed. There were 43 members and three visitors present.

SECRETARYS REPORT: Al, K7HW, stated there was no new correspondence to report.

TREASURERS REPORT: Pat, KD7TRC, had copies of the current income and expense report available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mick, KK7QS announced that Tom, N7QHX, and Shirley, N7QHW, have donated an automobile to the club. The sale of the automobile will add considerable to the club treasury. A big THANK YOU to Tom and Shirley.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HAMFEST: Frank, AC7JY, gave a preliminary reported on the recently completed hamfest. Everything went well and it looks like we will exceed last year.

WESTERN WASHINGTON FAIR BOOTH: Pat, KD7TRC, reminded everyone to sign up for manning the RCT Booth at the fair in September. The sign-up roster was circulated.

PROGRAM: Gary McFadden, K7UPG, made a power point presentation of a fishing/radio operation trip he made to the north end of Vancouver Island. The weather was great, the fishing was excellent, the DX was even better and the scenery was as only the Northwest and the ocean can produce. Then presenta-

tion was well enjoyed by all.

The meeting was closed at 8:40 PM.

## RADIO CLUB OF TACOMA BOARD MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 7, 2005

The September 7, 2005 board meeting was held at the Radio Club of Tacoma club house. President Mick Pier-KK7QS, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Officers and board members present were: Mick Pier-KK7QS, Jill Palmer-K7JIL, Al Burleson-K7HW, Pat Wingerter-KD7TRC, Bill Jonez-AB7WJ, Frank Plamer-AC7JY, Lynn Neece-K7OKS, Gary McAdams-WG7X, and Rodney Saucedo-WV7O. The sign-in sheet with names of members and guest is attached. A quorum was present.

### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Minutes from the August 3, 2005 board minutes were approved as read. Bill-AB7WJ requested the name and address of the adjacent property owner be entered in the August 3, 2005 minutes. This will be done as soon as the information is available.

### SECRETARYS REPORT:

Al-K7HW reported receipt of bank statements, post office bulk mail renewal notice, donation to the Mac Parks Memorial Fund, application for new membership and renewals, and news letters from other amateur radio clubs.

Letters of appreciation for monies and equipment to the Radio Club of Tacoma were sent to: Arlene Kingsley (Mac Parks Fund), Daniel Stevens (Services performed), and Tasha Gibbs (Equipment).

Application for renewal of the Radio Club of Tacoma designation as a Special Service Club has been forwarded to the ARRL.

### TREASURERS REPORT:

Pat-KD7TRC, distributed copies of the August, 2005 report of receipts and

disbursements, a copy is attached.

Pat discussed the requirement for up-to-date signature cards for a CD that will mature in December. New signature cards will be provided to the bank.

Pat requested board approval of the scholarship committee report recommendation to awarding a \$500.00 scholarship to Michael J. Jurasek for the fall quarter at Highline Community College. A motion to approve the report and write the check received a second and was approved.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The President announced the appointment of the following members to the Planning

Committee: Al-K7HW chairman, Rich-KR7W, Paul-K7AXJ, and Nick-K7MO members.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rich-KR7W reported that the planning committee has been meeting weekly for the past few weeks. Many favorable and non-favorable policies, procedures and organizational deficiencies have been identified. The next step is the production of policy and procedure manuals, outline recommended duties and responsibilities for the leadership positions, and adopt an organizational chart delineating paths of coordination and responsibility. It is hoped this process can be completed by the end of the year.

Frank-AC7JY made a preliminary report of the August ham-fest. While the ham-fest was very successful, with table sales numbers up, attendance at the door was down. While all bills have not yet been received, it appears our net proceeds will exceed last year. Frank will make a full report when all is completed.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Rodney-WV7O, gave a report of his investigation of possibilities for a fund-raising project by signing up with the State Department of Transportation and operating (continued on page 6)

(meeting minutes continued from page 5) the free coffee and cookies program facilities at rest stops on the I-5 freeway. It appears there are no openings for weekends until 2007. There may be weekday openings sooner and an effort to determine dates, personnel requirements, and scheduling will be followed up.

Frank-AC7JY stated he and Lynn-K7OKS would have the repairs to the handicap ramp completed before the end of September.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to use the funds received in the Mac Parks Memorial fund to purchase a MFJ-269 Antenna Analyzer and permanently attached a brass plaque in memory of Mac Parks. If additional funds were required to make the purchase, these funds would be provided from the club general fund. This piece of equipment would be available for use by club members and become a permanent addition to the club's test equipment pool.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Rich-KR7W, brought up the bylaw requirement that the president appoint a nominating committee. Rich volunteered to chair the committee. The President announced the appointment of the following members to the Nominating Committee for the November election of Officers and Board Mem-

bers: Rich-KR7W chairman, Nick-K7MO and Paul-K7AXJ members.

Al-K7HW, made a proposal to establish policies concerning disposal of club property. The motion did not receive a second. However, it did receive considerable discussion, but little constructive debate, there being too many partisan personalities involved.

Several board and other members requested written copies of the current policies for identification and disposal of equipment.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM.

### RADIO CLUB OF TACOMA MEMBERSHIP MEETING SEPTEMBER 14, 2005

The meeting was called to order by President Mick Pier KK7QS @ 7:30. Introductions were made around the room. The Secretary and Treasurer were absent.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

John Clarke gave a report on the VE testing from the previous evening. There were 6 candidates testing resulting in 4 new Techs, one element 3 and one element 4 passed and one new general class. The Hamfest workers "Thank you potluck" will be held Sept 24th.

Gary Kohtela K7EK announced that the Red Cross needs radio operator for 10 days, to operate at the Red Cross headquarters in Tacoma, sending and receiving messages for the hurricane Katrina victims.

Reminder about the Fair. Please stop by the booth, sign in and say hello. There is a live model of a screwdriver antenna on display.

#### PROGRAM:

Greg Milnes, ARRL Division Director introduced as our guest speaker.

Some topics included:

- 40 M Band, phone - Other countries do not have the same band privileges that we do here and so they are working on a plan so that they can have the same portions.

- Salmon run coming up for Sept 17 & 18th.

- Hurricane Katrina: stories of how ham have stepped in to help. We have over 1,000 hams working in the area.

- Revisions are being made on some VE testing examination. No code necessary at all soon.

#### DISCUSSION:

Car donated by Tom & Shirely Murphy will be delivered to the clubhouse.

Elections will be held in October.

DOOR PRIZE was won by John KC7OLB a visitor from the Red Cross.

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:00 P.M.

# Elmer Board

Do you need help with some area in ham radio? Here is a place to start... First is the listing of areas of support, followed by a list of members' areas of interest.

1. Technical questions, Classes
2. Help with Code
3. License Examinations
4. Antenna and Station planning
5. Antenna and Tower erection
6. Buying new or used equipment
7. Equipment repair
8. Understanding and operating your equipment
9. DX and Contests
10. Club and ARRL activities
11. Using test equipment
12. IRLP

#### Name/Call Sign /Phone Number/ Help with topic

|               |                |                |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Jerry, W7BUN  | 253-845-7652:  | 1, 4, 6, 9, 10 |
| Alan, KB7SVU  | 253-840-4947:  | 4, 5, 10       |
| Frank, N7UO   | 253-752-8520 : | 2, 3           |
| Angela, KC7EQ | 253-584-2228:  | 2              |
| Mick, KK7QS   | 253-891-6950 : | 12             |

If you are willing to share your time and knowledge with "newbies" and others, let us know and get on the Elmer Board!

# 2005 Hamfest Report

## INCOME

|                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| TABLE SALES                        | \$1,440                  |
| ADMISSION SALES                    | \$1,265                  |
| RAFFLE SALES                       | \$415                    |
| COUNTRY STORE                      | \$963.00                 |
| FOOD SALES                         | \$359.80                 |
| vendor food      Friday            | \$26.50                  |
| SCREWDRIVER ANT (HAL)              | \$75.00                  |
| 3 ANTENNAS SOLD@ \$25 EACH DONATED |                          |
| <b><u>TOTAL INCOME</u></b>         | <b><u>\$4,544.30</u></b> |

## EXPENSES

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| NEW ACCT: BANK STAMP AND CHECKS  | \$53.20                  |
| FLIER MAILING  | \$93.27                  |
| STAMPS   | \$37.00                  |
| RADIO PRIZES:  |                          |
| MFJ 259B ANALYZER;   | \$199.95                 |
| SCREWDRIVER ANTENNA  | \$50.00                  |
| TABLE RENTAL   | \$626.42                 |
| CADETS   | \$50.00                  |
| CUSTODIAL WAGES FOR BLDG USAGE   | \$109.68                 |
| SUPPLIES   | \$119.66                 |
| EXT. CORDS; FLIER PAPER; FRI STAFF FOOD; MISC.                                   |                          |
| WRISTBANDS   | \$40.04                  |
| KRISPY CREME DONUTS AND COFFEE DURING SET-UP: COMPLIMENTS OF FRANK AND JILL      |                          |
| PUNCH AND TABLE DECORATIONS FOR THANK YOU POTLUCK: COMPLIMENTS OF FRANK AND JILL |                          |
| <b><u>TOTAL DEBTS</u></b>  | <b><u>\$1,379.22</u></b> |

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| <b><u>NET GAINS 2005</u></b> | <b><u>\$3,165.08</u></b> |
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| 2004 Gains | \$2,621.25 |
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| MORE GAINS THAN LAST YEAR | \$543.75 |
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| * ARRL Book Sales: Hamfest 2005<br>detailed report will be submitted later. | Approximately | \$80.00 |
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## What Do you Do with A Rubber Ducky? By Rich N7ANF



Hi everyone, Rich is still out doing the Puyallup with his lovely wife, so will not be able to send in a Rubber Ducky this month. He has, however, managed to schedule our annual Holiday potluck and Awards Banquet and secure the location. The Banquet

will be held at the TACID building, same location as the last few years) on December 10th 5:30-9:00 p.m. Check here next month for Rich's article and future details on the upcoming Banquet.

73 Dawn KC7VZM

## TALL TOWER TALE

By AC7WW

It all started on a sunny August day when Paul, AD7GN told John AC7WW about the tower that was on order and due to be delivered the end of August or first week in September. Paul figured that with the help of seven or eight strong men, he would be able to get the 1600 pound tower and its crate up the hill from where the trucking company was going to drop it next to the curb in front of his house. And as a fellow ham, John volunteered to help.

John received a land line on Monday August 29<sup>th</sup> about ten in the morning from Paul's wife, Brenda, "The truck is in Kent!" Paul was attending meetings at school. John asked, "How many others are going to help?" Brenda said, "Only our neighbor Herb!" Wow! We need help. John telephoned Al K7HW who was with Paul, K7AXJ. They both would help. While John, XYL Connie and a neighbor Harold were on their way to Paul's home in Fife Heights, the W7DK repeater came alive with Al, AC7BU and Rick, KE7EMW. John threw in his call and asked if they could help with the tower? Al had a winch on his jeep and Rick could bring a couple of his teenage sons. Things are looking up, we now have seven or eight able bodied persons.

Paul came home and the trucking company called to verify that we had a loading dock or forklift to unload the 1600 pound tower from the truck. Paul informed them that it was supposed to be drop shipped at the curb, after all how many residences have a loading dock?

Delivery was rescheduled for Tuesday. Al, K7HW with Paul, K7AXJ had arrived and Al, AC7BU and Rick, KE7EMW were told Tuesday was the day.

Tuesday about eleven in the morning, K7HW was on site as AC7WW and XYL arrived. AC7BU, KE7EMW with his teenage sons, (Philemon, Elisha, and Gilead) and Paul's neighbor Herb were all there. AD7GN left his meetings and came to the QTH. As we watched the street, an eighteen wheeler from Watson's Trucking came down the street with blinkers on.

The excitement was mounting! Trucker parked and AD7GN grabbed the crow bar as soon as the door was lifted up. He started prying the crate apart. The rest of us were still talking (you know how hams are) about how to go about this project. Trucker wanted to back the truck up, we had to wrestle AD7GN away from the crowbar and get him off the truck. AC7BU parked the jeep about 25 feet behind the truck and pulled out the cable, looped it around the end of the crate and began pulling the crate out of the truck.

Yea, after one end is on the ground how are we going to lift all that weight off the truck, Can't just let it drop. Well with just about a foot of the crate still on the truck, the driver pulled out the bill of lading and said that total weight was only 848 pounds. Tower was over 200 pounds, so we cut the side of the crate off while one end was still resting on the back of the truck and lifted the tower out and carried it up the hill to the site. AC7WW's XYL was busy taking pictures.

After the remains of the crate were cleaned off the street, Brenda and her daughters (Peggy, Andrea, and Elizabeth) served us hamburgers and chips for lunch.

Many thanks to all who helped with this great adventure.

**Every Saturday the Clubhouse is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**



# Pacific Northwest Hamfests

From the website of Lynne Burlingame N7CFO

**October 2005. North Kitsap Amateur Radio Club Hamfair. Bremerton, WA. Canceled!** Kitsap Fairgrounds. For information, contact Jeff Hasz, KS7H, (360)638-0775, email [ks7h@jhasz.com](mailto:ks7h@jhasz.com) or Ron Sefton, N7EM, (360)779-5418 [ronsefton@hotmail.com](mailto:ronsefton@hotmail.com). <http://www.nkarc.org/>

**October 22, 2005. Swap-Toberfest, Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, Oregon.** (Ten miles west of Salem). This is a big one and a good one! There is excellent RV space with water/electric hook-ups in the parking lot. For information, contact [n7bud@arrl.net](mailto:n7bud@arrl.net) . <http://www.swaptoberfest.net/>

**October 29, 2005. Mount Baker Amateur Radio Club Flea Market, Lynden, WA.** <http://www.qsl.net/k7skw/hamfest.htm> . Info, contact [k7iey@netscape.net](mailto:k7iey@netscape.net) [Flyer in PDF](#) (155K)

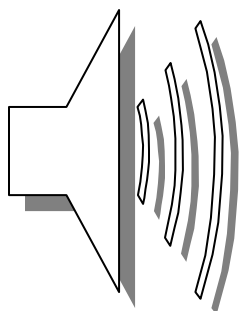
**February 19, 2006. Salem Hamfair & Computer/Electronics Swapmeet.** Rickreall, Oregon at the Polk County Fairgrounds. (Ten miles west of Salem where Highway 22 meets 99W). Always the third Saturday in February. <http://www.qsl.net/w7sra>

**March 2006. Burnaby Amateur Radio Club (BARC) Swap meet.** Cameron Rec. Centre, 9523 Cameron Street, Burnaby, BC. Talk-in frequency, 145.350. Doors open for vendors at 0900 and for buyers 1000 – 1400. Tables \$20, vendor admission \$5. Public admission \$5. Lots of parking & lots more room than at the Armouries in the past! Information at: <http://www.ve7bar.org/> . Contact Dan Potvin 604 582-4252 email: [ve7byy@rac.ca](mailto:ve7byy@rac.ca) or Lou Beaubien 604 291-1569 [loucge@telus.net](mailto:loucge@telus.net) for table reservations, special needs, etc. Payment can be mailed to BARC, 15274 - 97A Avenue, Surrey, BC V3R 9K3.

**March 11, 2006. Mike & Key Swap Meet.** Puyallup fairgrounds exhibition hall, Puyallup, WA. 40,000 sq feet of display area on two floors. Puyallup is located approximately ten miles east of Tacoma, WA. <http://www.mikeandkey.com/flea.htm>. [mwdink@eskimo.com](mailto:mwdink@eskimo.com)

Disclaimer: I do my best to keep up with scheduling changes on these events, but there is always the chance that one will be canceled or re-scheduled and I will not find out about it. I suggest that you verify all dates and locations with the sponsor.

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*Check in to the Tuesday evening Net at 7:30p.m. on 147.28  
(the W7DK repeater) for the latest news  
and announcements from the club!*

*10 meter Net Sunday evening 8 p.m. On 28.375*

*NEW!*

*CW net meets on Sunday evening 7 p.m. on 28.150*

## NEW MEMBERS

### New Member:

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### Reinstated Member:

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### Member #s inadvertently left out last month:

Robert Purdom KE7DGQ RCT #2240

Rick Rose KE7EMW RCT #2247

Paul Montefusco AD7GN RCT #2261

Kenneth Shattock KC7ZJC RCT #1986

Mark Rader KC7AFO RCT #1662

### ALL NEW MEMBERS FOR 2005!

If you have already received your new member packet and certificate, then please disregard. Some of you received a packet but not a certificate. I have new member packets for all new members in 2005 along with certificates. I will have them ready to be presented to you at the last mtg in Sept. and both meetings in Oct. If you are unable to make it to any of these mtgs, then after that they will be mailed.



*Welcome to All New Members!*

*We hope you enjoy your affiliation with the Radio Club of Tacoma and will invite your friends to join us.*

*Please stop by the Clubhouse on Saturday mornings and come to the club meetings and events so we can all get to know you better.*

*Again, welcome - we're glad you're here!*

**BONUS**

### PINOCHLE & POTLUCK

See you at the  
clubhouse Saturday ,  
**Oct 1st & 29th 6:30P.M.**

For more info call:  
253-759-4898

Jack, WA7ENB &  
Marilyn Moore



# RADIO CLUB OF TACOMA VE TESTING DATES FOR 2005

2005 License Exam Testing Dates  
(Second Tuesday Each Month)

Location: 1249 S Washington St  
Tacoma, WA 98405

Liaison/Contact: John Clarke, AC7WW  
3616 South D St  
Tacoma, WA 98418-6812  
253-475-5854  
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Walk Ins are Welcome. Pre-Registration Not Required

Tuesday January 11, 2005 7:00 PM

Tuesday February 8, 2005 7:00 PM

Tuesday March 8, 2005 7:00 PM

Tuesday April 12, 2005 7:00 PM

Tuesday May 10, 2005 7:00 PM

Tuesday June 14, 2005 7:00 PM

Tuesday July 12, 2005 7:00 PM

Tuesday August 9, 2005 7:00 PM

Saturday August 13, 2005 10:00 AM RCT Flea Market located at Bethel Junior High School  
In Spanaway, WA

Tuesday September 13, 2005 7:00 PM

Tuesday October 11, 2005 7:00 PM

Tuesday November 8, 2005 7:00 PM

Tuesday December 13, 2005 7:00 PM

